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ADAMS' FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

Close of Remarkable Cochise Murder
Case--Insanity Plea of Defense--
Testimony Submitted

DEFENDANT ADMITS TWO PREVIOUS KILLINGS

Much interest is manifested in the case of Adams, the defendant being on trial on charge of murder of W. J. Bruner of this city at Turner on November 23rd last.

The prosecution closed their case yesterday afternoon having brought out all of the facts by eye witnesses of the terrible tragedy in which an innocent victim received a death wound at the hands of the defendant.

The defendant in his own defense took the stand and testified he was drunk and did not know the dead man or realize he had killed him, he having acted queerly at times since he received a blow on the head from a pistol during an altercation in Tucson, N.M., in 1904. On cross-examination it was brought out that Adams had killed two other men before the present crime; on one charge he was acquitted and on the other pleaded guilty after first mistrial, and served a term in the penitentiary.

Dr. Houghton was called to the stand by the defense, and after preliminary questioning was called upon to answer a hypothetical question involving insanity of a man who acted as defendant; reciting every peculiarity that was brought out in the trial and events proceeding and immediately after the killing. The question was a lengthy one and was on a par with the famous hypothetical question to an alienist in the noted Thaw case. The witness stated under the conditions named the man was unquestionably insane. He testified the defendant suffered from alcoholic mania, a form of insanity, when he examined him at the jail.

This afternoon the arguments of the attorneys in the case began. Assistant County Attorney Murry opened for the prosecution and recited the facts of the tragedy, bringing out the details in forceful and convincing presentation. In recalling the circumstances in a vivid mental picture to the jury, the speaker at times launched into a bitter arraignment and waved pretext and excuse aside in the appeal for penalty of crime and ruthless killing of an innocent victim. The attorney made an earnest and most able plea.

Attorney A. R. English for the defense follows Attorney Murry and is addressing the jury as we go to press.

LATER: The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Spineless Cactus a Good Food --May be Improved for Human Needs

Ever eat any spineless cactus? Well it would not hurt you, and you might like it. A good many of those who have tried it think the spineless cactus is an appetizing food, equaling the best of small fruits. It is being chiefly grown, however, as fodder for animals. The improved spineless cactus is fed successfully to hogs, cows and poultry, showing a wonderful improvement over even alfalfa feeding. In a recent test cows which were fed on alfalfa, producing thirty-eight pounds

of milk a day, produced sixty pounds when fed on cactus.

Luther Burbank, who evolved the spineless cactus and numerous other break vegetables and plants, discovered that the cactus was in a class by itself on account of the fact that it defied flood, drought, heat, cold and all conditions adverse to other plants. The needles which he has removed by his experiments caused the death of animals which were pressed by starvation to consume the cactus for food.

Arizona Womens' Club Favor Capital Punishment--Vote a Surprise on Resolution

At the morning session of the convention of Women's clubs at Douglas yesterday, a resolution favoring the abolition of capital punishment in the state of Arizona was tabled by a large vote, the women thus going on record as against the pet measure of Governor Hunt, which he specifically spoke in favor of before them the other day, and which he so strongly recommends in his message to the extra session of the legislature.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

There Are 222 Autos in Cochise County--The Number in Each City of Banner County

There are 1,758 automobiles and motorcycles in Arizona, registered with the secretary of state, according to a recently issued report. The list in the order of ownership in Cochise county totals 222 autos as follows:

Douglas 111, Bisbee, including Lowell and Warren 66, Tombstone 16,

Willcox 12, Courtland 4, Dos Cabezas 4, Dragon 2, Pearce 2, Pirtleville 2, San Bernardino 2, Gleason 1, Benson 1, Bowie 1.

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Sunday In Tombstone Churches

CATHOLIC
Benediction at 7.30 p.m.
First Mass Sunday morning at 8.00 a.m. in Mexican. Second Mass at 9.00; sermon in English.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after second Mass on Sunday.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Mass at 7.30 a.m. on week days.
All are cordially invited to attend.
REV. FATHER GERSHVIK, Pastor.

METHODIST
Sunday School 10.00 a.m.
Epworth League 7 p.m.
All are invited.
THELTON ORTON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL
Sunday School 10 a.m., E. H. Reeves, Supt.

Preaching 11 a.m. Topic: "Glimpses of the Transfiguration."
Preaching 7.30 p.m. Topic: "That Young Man."
Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p.m.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.
REV. C. W. DUNCAN, Pastor.

PROCLAMATION OF ARBOR DAY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
State of Arizona.

In conformity with the provisions of Chapter XVIII of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws enacted by the First State Legislature of Arizona in its regular session, A. D. 1912, I, George W. P. Hunt, governor of Arizona, do hereby designate and set apart the seventh day of February, A. D. 1913, as Arbor Day, to be observed in the counties of Cochise, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, Maricopa, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz and Yuma; and I further designate and set apart the fourth day of April, A. D. 1913, as Arbor Day, to be observed in the counties of Apache, Navajo, Coconino, Mohave and Yavapai.

I recommend that in all educational institutions of Arizona, Arbor Day, as heretofore designated, be observed with appropriate exercises, and that a portion of the day thus set apart be devoted by instructors and pupils to the planting of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers for the beautification and permanent improvement of the grounds surrounding our schools and colleges.

And I further recommend that the people of Arizona shall on Arbor Day, as designated herein, take measures to promote forest and orchard husbandry, to adorn public and private grounds, places and ways, and to make such other observances as shall be appropriate to the occasion.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1913.

By the Governor:
GEO. W. P. HUNT

Attest:
SIDNEY P. OSBORN,
Secretary of State.

New Cases Filed

SUPERIOR COURT

Est J. McLeary. Feb 13 day hearing petition.

Est and guardianship Terrells minors. Feb 13 day hearing petition.

Est J. C. Anderson. Feb 13 day hearing petition.

Tombstone Town Topics Tersely Told

Visitors to City; Local and Personal Items of Interest

Dr. C. S. Powell of Benson is a county seat visitor today on a brief business visit.

Yes, and again we would like to know where you can duplicate our present brand of Tombstone ideal weather.

Secretary J. N. Gaines of the Cochise Taxpayers' association left last evening for Douglas on matters connected with the association.

Arizona Girl In the Limelight

A New York dispatch says:—Unmarried and still thoroughly western, Miss A. Kenyon, whose home is in Navajo county, Ariz., returned today from Europe where she has been spending recent months, and created a decided sensation by soundly slapping two titled foreigners whose advances, she thought, bordered on the indecent.

A Navajo Indian coat which Miss Kenyon wore in Paris, created widespread comment.

Send your wild animal skins to A. H. Hilton Mer. Co. San Antonio N. M. They have outlet to manufacturers in Europe and always net you highest prices. Send for pamphlet. Learn how to take care of your catch.

ARIZONA NEWS OF INTEREST

Newsy Notes From All Over Arizona
Carefully Condensed for The
Prospector Readers

The Tom Reed mine, Mohave county, made its monthly shipment of bullion last week, the bar being worth \$90,500. The company distributed \$65,000, or 7 per cent, among its stockholders for the month.

At Tucson, the attention of local capitalists is being turned towards the proposition of Franklin R. Maxwell and Dick Harding to establish a vitrified brick plant there to work their clay deposits on the west side of the Tucson mountains.

W. W. Bon Durant, and G. F. McCann, two examiners from the department of justice, who are making their regular trip to check up the accounts of the federal officers in the department of justice, have been in Tucson for the past ten days.

Friends of Spider Kelley, the blind Phoenix boxer, have decided to find out just what an eye specialist can do for him, and they also plan to set up Kelley in a small business. In order to do this they have arranged a benefit for him at the Elks' theater Thursday evening, February 6.

Several entertainments and dances are being arranged for by the Mexican colony of Douglas for the celebration of the 5th of February, in honor of the adoption of the Mexican constitution. The first week in February is observed all over the republic of Mexico, fiestas of all kinds being the rule, at which time liberal donations are made to the poor.

At Douglas, the home of Mr. Bagby was entered some time Sunday, while the family was away hunting, and

Wm. Garrett was excused from jury service and returned to Dos Cabezas today.

Miss May Chamberlain returned to Bisbee last evening, having recovered from an attack of pneumonia and was able to make the trip to the copper camp.

January was an excellent month with the mines to the south of Douglas, the imports of ore and bullion being larger than in December, which was itself a better month than the one previous, by nearly 100,000 pesos.

Traveling Gospel Car in Arizona

Chapel car "Emmanuel" of the Baptist Publication society is touring Arizona. It is now in Tucson and is expected to be in the state for the next three weeks. It will be a new experience for many Arizona cities. The "Emmanuel" is No. 2 of six chapel cars operated by the Baptist Publication Society.

In appearance, the "Emmanuel" is similar to the ordinary railroad coach only longer, being eighty feet long and eleven feet wide.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

LEGISLATURE MAY LAST 90 DAYS

Much Work Ahead for the Solons--
Must Provide Over Two Million
to Run State Two Years

INTERESTING FIGURES ON STATE AFFAIRS

For the conduct of its affairs during 1913 and 1914, the state of Arizona will need \$2,500,000, according to a preliminary estimate made by Auditor Callaghan. This estimate is subject to increase and revision, as the figures for some institutions, notably the deaf and dumb school, have not been submitted.

Included in the auditors estimate are the amounts necessary for the operation of the state and its institutions during the two years that will elapse before another session of the legislature is held. It does not include any appropriation for the proposed new wing to the capitol.

Among the items is \$50,000 for the state fair, together with an appropriation of \$75,000 for a new exhibition building, and \$10,000 a year for improvements.

The state debt is in the neighborhood of \$3,500,000 and \$55,000 a year is needed to meet interest charges. The actual cost of maintaining the state government for the two years is estimated at \$1,750,000, while the improvements on state institutions will cost \$571,000.

Hard work and unceasing bickering for three long months is what the Arizona legislators expect the special session, called by Governor George Hunt to convene next Monday, to bring.

"I don't look for this session to end within less than 90 days," said a member of the Maricopa county delegation. "It is going to be one long fight, too. We will be kept here till we are worn out."

The Number of Paroles and Commutations of Sentences Issued by Governor Hunt Last Year

Governor Hunt issued only seven pardons between February 14 and December 31, 1912, according to the report of Secretary of State Osborn. No pardons have been granted since. Governor Hunt issued 46 paroles, 147 commutations of sentence, 5 reprieves, and 18 restorations to citizenship. Two proclamations of award and ten holiday proclamations were issued. Seven commissioners of deeds

and 678 notaries public were commissioned. The number of executive appointments made was 104, and 51 official bonds were approved. The report that goes to the legislature will point out the absolute necessity of revising the election laws. Various changes in other laws affecting the secretary's office will be advocated strongly.

Work of Assessing Cochise County Under Way Next Week

County Assessor Ed Hughes will begin the work of assessing real and personal property on February 3rd. Both will be assessed at the full cash value as provided by law and ordered by the state tax commission. Assessor Hughes will make collections of personal taxes or receive bonds for their payment in the fall after the rate has been fixed by the tax commission. Under the classification of personal property is included merchants' stocks.

The period of assessment extends to the first Monday in June and any property that the assessor finds in the county between these dates is assessable.

Frozen Oranges Brought to Arizona Must be Labeled Hereafter

Frozen California oranges are being sold in Arizona as first class, unfrozen fruit. The practice must stop, says Dr. Wm. H. Sargent, health officer of Phoenix.

Dr. Sargent will notify all dealers that in displaying the frozen oranges from California they must place a placard above stating just what they are.

Great quantities of frozen and frozen oranges are being shipped from Pomona, Cal., without labels. More than a carload of these have been shipped to Phoenix and many boxes have been sold at Arizona points and it is probable the fruit has also reached Tombstone.

Outwardly the oranges look good. They have thick skins and are fairly juicy. Physicians declare, however,

that they are injurious to health. In Tucson frozen oranges were being sold and they were brought to the attention of M. A. Ber, United States food inspector. He stated that the sale of the oranges could not be stopped under the federal pure food law, because they still contained juice. The city authorities then took a hand and two carloads were confiscated.

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